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homo plate. Schrock struck out the next batter to end the half inning.

Jurek struck out three and walked five in six innings. Leo's Doughty and Liz Ghannam also had base hits. Maggie Tudor had two hits and scored a run for the Lightning (17-4).

"We kinda thought our division was the weaker of the two this year," coach Schrock said. "It was gratifying to beat the other division winner in the championship game. It made us feel a little vindicated that winning our division wasn't a fluke."

Blue all-stars edge Red

The international tiebreaker was needed to decide the Girls Incredible Fastpitch Softball League all-star contest Sunday at Livonia Ladywood.

The Blue won the game in nine innings, 10-9, when Stephanie Day, who started the inning at second base and took third on a single by Stacey Courtney, scored on a wild pitch. The score was tied after seven innings, 8-8.

The Red led the bases with no outs in the eighth, and it took

the lead when Amy Sandrick scored on a fielder's choice by Jenny D'Annunzio.

Blue pitcher Corey Sandrowicz got out of the half inning without further damage with a strikeout and a popout.

In the bottom of the eighth, the Blue's Abbey Cleland scored the tying run from second base on Dawn Rini's double.

The Blue enjoyed an 8-5 lead in the fourth inning, but Red pitcher Michelle Jurek entered in relief and shut down the Blue for the next four innings, only to end up losing the decision.

Sandrowicz, who pitched the third and fourth innings and returned to work the eighth and ninth, was the winning pitcher. She allowed three hits and fanned four overall.

Rini, who had two hits, two RBI and scored a run, was the MVP for the Blue. Mandy Bradley had two doubles and scored two runs to earn the same honor for the Red.

The Blue's Courtney was 3-for-3 and scored a run. Catherine Shaw had a single, a walk, an RBI and a run scored; Ellen Doughty had a single and an

RBI, and Cleland scored two runs. Stephanie Harrier was 2-for-2 with an RBI for the Red.

Kristin Schrock pitched a hitless, scoreless first inning for the Blue, but she had to leave to go to work after that.

The Blue all-stars were Adrienne and Catherine Shaw from the Farmington Flash; Brittany Behren and Courtney, West Bloomfield Blizzard; Julie Vecchioni and Amanda Jankowski, Livonia Lasers; Schrock, Doughty, Cleland, Jacqui Smylie, Heather Sinawi and Beth Leeb, Farmington Hills Hornets; Rini, Sandrowicz, Day, Liz Malik and Sue Malonia, Livonia White Sox.

The Red team members were Jurek, Amy Szawara, Maggie Tudor, Rachel Heid, Janese Chapman, Bradley and Katie Stropes, Plymouth Lighting; Sheila Gillies, Natalie Krieger, Sarah Carter and Katie Mizelak, Livonia Knights; D'Annunzio, Sandrick and Olivia Mauricio, Livonia Lasers; Emily Bohr and Harrier, Plymouth Thunder; Katie Gietl, Katie Wilmering and Emily Salenik, Livonia Red Sox.

Girls softball champions



They're an incredible team: The members of the Girls Incredible Fastpitch Softball League champion Leo's Coney Island-Farmington Hills Hornets softball team are (front row, left to right) Ellen Doughty, Heather Sinawi, Jacqui Smylie, Abbey Cleland and Jenny Musick; (middle row) Kristin Schrock, Erin Heid, Mo McNeil, Beth Leeb, Kelli Yekin and Liz Ghannam; (back row) coach Phil Doughty, manager Jack Smylie and coach Rob Schrock. Kate Buchner, Molly Cothery, Merrill DeRose, Kristen Kluka, Catic Ross, Kourney Spaulding and Liz Taylor are not pictured.

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unearned runs in the top of the sixth to take the lead. NFWB answered with two runs in the top of the seventh to make the final score 4-3.

The Cobras lounced back to win their fourth game over Long Island (N.Y.), 10-7. NFWB's Bryan Smith connected for a home run and four RBI.

Brendan Rosenbergh, Kevin Zerbo, Doug Pickens, Dan Graham, Evan Rodriguez, Sam Grossman and Smith contributed two hits each. Grossman also scored three runs.

NFWB's leading hitters for the tournament were Darga and Grossman, each with a .571 average. Neil Sternberg batted .400 and Graham .375.

Overall, the Cobras had a successful season, finishing with a record of 34-4.

Pickens was the top hitter overall with a .434 average. He was followed by Zerbo (.420),

Darga (.391), Nick Vitanis (.373), Rosenbergh (.365) and Smith (.343).

Pickens also led the team with 41 RBI; Zerbo drove in 32 runs, Smith 28 and Vitanis 24.

Darga led the pitching staff with eight wins; Matt Petry posted seven victories, Graham and Sternberg six apiece.

Andy Wingert recorded the best earned run average at 0.57. Petry had a 1.30 ERA, Dan Lentz 1.78, Vitanis 1.91 and Darga 1.96. Petry led all pitchers with 47 strikeouts; Graham had 45 and Darga 37.

Dan Petry managed the Cobras. He was assisted by coaches Randy Rodriguez, Bob Riker and Jim Darga.

10-under Cobras end 37-9

The 10-and-under North Farmington-West Bloomfield Cobras completed a successful season as a travel baseball team

with a 37-9 record.

Their .804 winning percentage was the result of winning three tournaments and finishing second in the 11-team Little Caesars Federation.

In a true team effort, the Cobras combined the pitching of nine players with the hitting and fielding of all 12 members.

The Cobras won the BAMM NIT USSSA World Series Qualifier in Lansing; however, they were unable to attend the World Series in Henderson, Nev.

NFWB also won the Brighton Youth Baseball Tournament in July, as well as the AACB district in Dexter.

Earlier in the season, the Cobras finished second in playoff play during the May Day Classic in Canton, second in the Early Bird Tournament in Northville and third in the 20-team Memorial Day Classic in Sterling Heights.

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